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FOR: MODIFIED SARCOSINE OXIDASES, GENES AND RECOMBINANT DNAS  
THEREOF, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.